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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jiangchun Xu et al.  
Application No. : 09/439,313  
Filed : November 12, 1999  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : J. Lundgren  
Art Unit : 1631  
Docket No. : 210121.427C9  
Date : April 30, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 29, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3, 14-17 and 64, drawn to isolated polypeptides, and SEQ ID NO:110, which encodes the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:113, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

*VE* Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph: